The Commander-in-Chief in the South.

The Departments.

GEN. KOUNTZ'S TOUR. The Commander - in - Chief's Enthusiastic Reception at Nashville, Memphis, Chat-

tanooga and Atlanta. KNOXVILLE, TENN., Oct. 25. To THE EDITOR: Commander - in - Chief Kountz arrived at Nashville Sunday 19th, and was met at the depot by Department Commander Jones, Maj. Mills, Commander Lawrence and delegation of comrades from Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 1, Nashville, and escorted to the Maxwell House, where he was the guest of Thomas Post. On Monday the Commander-in-Chief was driven to all points of interest in the city, including the many public buildings and the battlefield, and in the evening Masonic Theater was packed to overflowing with Nashville's best citizens, many of whom were ex-Confederate soldiers, including Gen. Frank Cheatham, who was among the first to greet Commander Kountz. The "Drummer Boy' was introduced to the large audience by Maj. A. W. Mills in a most happy manner, and met with a hearty and generous reception. The Commander-in-Chief's address was devoted to an explanation of the interest and purpose of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was received with great applause.

On Monday morning the Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by Department Commander Jones and Senior Vice Commander Garret, visited Memphis, arriving there at 4 o'clock p. m., and were met by Commander Williamson and comrades of Memphis Post, No. 3, who were awaiting with carriages to show the party through the city. After a pleasant drive the party returned to the Peabody House. The meeting in the evening was well attended by comrades and ex-soldiers, 10 of the latter making application for membership the same evening. Gen. Kountz was highly pleased with his visit here, and at 11 o'clock a number of comrades accompanied him and Department Commander Jones to the train for Chattanooga, where they arrived at 3 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, and were welcomed by Lookout Post, No. 2, Commander Wood. There are about 500 ex-Union soldiers in Chattanooga, and this promises to become one of the largest Posts in the Department.

AT CHATTANOOGA. On Thursday morning a large delegation of the Post took carriages and accompanied the Commander-in-Chief to Mission Ridge, the spot where he lost his leg. 21 years ago next month, and which has for him more than ordinary historic interest. The Commander-in-Chief was provided with a horse, and went to that portion of the field on the extreme left where he fell, and then to the old house just below the ridge, where he was afterward carried. On | KANSAS.his return to town, Gen. Kountz started for Atlanta, where he arrived at 8 p. m., and shortly afterwards paid a visit to Mitchell Post, No. 21, where he met with a most cordial greeting. Dr. Wilson, the Post Commander, introduced the Grand Commander, who made an enthusiastic address, which was listened to with the greatest interest. Gen. Kountz said: COMBADES: It gives me more satisfaction than I have words to express to meet so many comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic away down here in Atlanta, and I am glad to hear that the ties of Union and friendship have been so firmly cemented that they who, 20 years ago, opposed each other upon the battlefield, meet to-day with no feeling of bitterness, no strife or rivalry, save that of patriotic devotion to our common country, and knowing no limit of sect or section, no bounds save God and humanity.

Comrades, we rejoice that the freest Government that ever adorned our planet has been saved; that the blessing of liberty has been extended to every member of the human family in this great Repul lie, and we rejoice that although more than 20 years have passed since we enlisted to battle for the Union so many of us have been spared to meet in the Post room and keep alive the memory of march and battle and cherish their recollection of the heroic deeds of our comrades during those memorable days from 1861 to 1865.

As Commander-in-Chief of the grandest civie association on earth, and standing in the presence of comrades who have but recently united with us, it is proper that I say a word in explanation of the intent and purpose of this great commandership which stands as the guardian of the soldiers rights and interest, the protector of his widow and orphan children, which has the respect and confidence of Its broad Fraternity is proven by the testimony of

more than a quarter of a million of the survivors which under Providence saved the Nation, its Charity by the noblest works of hands that once clasped around the camp-fire, and its Lovalty by lives of devotion to the great principles which triumphed in the war. It is the most giorious organization in existence, because it is made up entirely of those who in the hour of the Nation's peril sacrificed the pleasures of home and the dearest earthly ties to battle for the preservation of our common country.

Our comradeship is the representative of patriot-

ism and unfaltering devotion to liberty, and is organized after the military form with a Commander and subordinate officers, and has no expensive or intricate machinery, no forms beyond those necessary for the protection of its members against imposition, and is not properly a secret society, only as the grand army in the field was one in having its countersign. We have nothing to conceal. proceedings of our Encampments are published to the world, and our objects challenge the admiration

The Grand Army is purely a fraternal and benevolent organization, and has no partisan purposes; nor is it any design of ours to keep alive or therish the hatred engendered during the war, or to aid in promoting the selfish interests of any man. In our ranks are nearly all the illustrious soldiers of the war, representing every shade of political opinion, and every comrade who loves the Grand Army will guard with his every heart pulse against allowing the use of the organization as such, even in the most remote degree, for partisan purposes. We are united to perpetuate the memory of assiduous service, cherish the associations formed from companionship in the camp and on the battlefield give aid to the needy soldier and the bereaved family of the fallen, assist each other and to commemorate the deeds of heroism and gallantry of

Such is the mission of our noble association, and the sense of comradeship that thrills our hearts is only known to them who stood shoulder to shoulder battling to preserve the integrity of the Nation. Comrades, we have stood together in the glory of victory and the gloom of defeat, through commo dangers dared and common triumphs won, participating in the scenes the most bridiant that history has recorded, and forming and cementing friendships that shall endure while life lasts. But now the snow in our hair marks advancing age and our lines are steadily growing thinner and thinner, and as one after another falls away we close in toward the center and take a touch of the elbow as of old, and the tie which binds us is stronger and warmer than any other tie on earth save that of the family

The Grand Army will live on and grow on until into its fraternal fold will be gathered every worthy survivor of the war, here to live and love and labor in the bonds of patriotism and friendly comradeship, under the glorious banner of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

Comrades, as I have said, it give me genuine pleasure to meet so many of you here to-night, and I assure you I shall bear with me to my home and fondly cherish the pleasantest recollection of this meeting to-night.

After the Grand Commander's address was concluded, Col. Jones, the Department Commander, was introduced, and made an interesting address. After his address the members of the Post were called on, and several responded in a happy way, among them Gen. Lewis, Maj, Watson, Maj. Barnes, and others. Their remarks were especially noteworthy, as they showed the state of good feeling that existed between the Union soldiers and the ex-Confederates of the South. The testimony was unanimous that the pleasantest possible relations and feelings exist, and some exceedingly pleasant things were said about the boys in gray. The

meeting was a most pleasant one in every way. The Post is composed of excellent material, and promises to have a membership of 100 by the close of the quarter. Commander Kountz was delighted with his Atlanta trip, which included a visit to the battlefields about the city, and the spot where the gallant McPherson feil. AT ATLANTA.

In alluding to Gen. Kountz's visit, the At-

Lanta Constitution said : Gen. Kountz is quite a young man to hold so reonsible and exalted a position as Commander of the Grand Army. He is 38 years old, and is hand-some, dark featured, with black hair and brown eyes and a black mustache. He limps on his left leg, which is an artificial limb. The leg was lost at Chickemauga in 1863, at 15 years of age. Gen. Kountz enlisted as drummer boy in Co. G, 37th Ohio. At Chickamauga he three away his drum and rushed into the fight. A comrade was shot down and the drummer boy seized his gun, when a ball from the Confederates took off his leg and he was borne wounded from the field. Gen. Kountz has risen steadily in the bestowal of honors at the hands of the Grand Army, and is now at the head of the army of 250,000 soldiers. He spent yester-day in visiting the battlefields around Atlanta, in company with Dr. Wilson and Maj. Watson. He left yesterday with Col. Jones for Knoxville and Cleveland, Tenn., having had a delightful stay at

AT KNOXVILLE.

On Friday afternoon he started for Knoxwille, stopping one night at the thriving village of Cleveland, Tenn., where he was received by Salem, Portland and Astoria. We would urge

the Commander and some of the comrades of Oviatt Post, No. 20. He arrived at Knoxvile at noon to-day and visited Fort Sanders and other points of historic interest about the city, including the National Cemetery, where lie buried over 3,000 Union soldiers. To-night the Commander-in-Chief and Dep't Commander Jones will be tendered a reception by Ed. Maynard Post, No. 14, to which have been invited a number of old soldiers who have not yet united with us, and at 5 o'clock to-morrow morning he will leave for home via the Cincinnati Southern. Since coming into our State last Sunday Gen. Kountz has been on the go day and night, having very little rest, and traveling more than 1,200 miles in the State and about 2,000 in all on the trip.

That his trip to the Department will be a great benefit and result in a large increase in membership there is no doubt, as all the Posts visited were enthusiastic and promised to double their membership before the close of the year. It is hardly necessary to add that the officers and comrades of the Department of Tennessee and Georgia are doubly grateful to the Commander-in-Chief for his visit, which will be marked as a red-letter day in its his-E. S. J.

Designs for G.A.R. Buttons.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL, Designs for G.A.R. emblematic button will be received by the undersigned until Dec. 4, 1884, said button to be worn on lapel of coat. Designs sub-

mitted to be considered by the Council of Administration for the purpose of selecting one for recommendation to next National Encampment for W. W. ALCORN, Adjutant-General.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

CONNECTICUT.-First Serg't John G. Barchfield, Hartford: At a meeting of Wm. H. Pierrepont Camp, No. 6, Sons of Veterans, Connecticut Division, Oct. 10, 1884, they were presented by the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 2, with a handsome and costly Bible, and by the Young Ladies' Social Club of Nathaniel Lyon Post, No. 2, with a beautiful silk altar flag .--- A correspondent at Colchester writes: Morton A. Taintor Post, No. 9, of this place, dedicated its new hall on the 15th inst. The Department Commander and Staff were present, as were many visiting comrades from adjoining Posts. During the evening a nandsome flag was presented to the Post by the patriotic townspeople. The ladies were out in large numbers (though, I am sorry to say, they have no Relief Corps), and had provided an elegant and most ample collation of unusual variety, anging from the toothsome bean and reliable old hard-tack to the finest specimen of their culinary skill. Speeches were made by everybody (the vigilant chairman let no guilty man escape), and the evening proved truly enjoyable in every sense, while the intense interest displayed by the audience promised well for the future of this young but thriving Post. IOWA .-

S. E. Guthrie, Grinnell: We had the boss muster last Friday night. Twenty-three of the old veterans fell into line. Can any Post beat that? - A. A. Jones, Toledo: Capt. S. S. Dillman Post was organized here this Summer, and bids fair to gain a good membership in the near fature. The Post was presented a short time since with a handsome silk banner by Mrs. Dillman, in honor of whose husband the Post was named.

A. H. Folger, Sabetha : Sabetha Post. No. 175 which was organized here in March, 1883, with 43 members, has since built a hall and is in a flourishing condition. On the 7th, 8th and 9th insts. we eld a Reunion, which was largely attended. The Post now numbers 102 members. Our present offi-cers are: Commander, J. E. Price; S. V. C., J. F. lough; J. V. C., J. E. Corwin; O. D., W. A. H. Folger; O. G., S. R. Wachamer; Adj't, Ed. Slosson; Q. M., J. A. Turner; Surg., I. F. Collins; Chap., J. S. Love; Q. M. S., J. R. Prentice; S. M., E. Herton,

LOUISIANA .-Commander W. Sempsord, New Orleans: Howe Post, No. 3, is in a healthful and thriving condition, with bright promises for the future. Comrade William Arms has built a temporary hotel up at the Exposition Grounds, and we have decided to make it the headquarters of the G.A.R. at that point. He proposes to run it on a reasonable scale, so that visiting comrades can find quarters within their

"Sutor," Baltimore: During the Encampment of

Dushane Post, No. 3, at old Camp Carroll, in Baltidolph, one of the Executive Committee of the Encampment, was made happy by the advent of a little Rudolph boy. The Executive Committee insisted that the new comer should be named after the camp, to which the father consented, and on the evening of Oct. 6, the baptism was performed in Dushane Post Hall, by the Post Chaplain, Rev. B. F. Clarkson, of the M. E. Church, and the name, Carroll Dushane Rudolph, was given to the boy in the presence of the Encampment Executive Committee and the Ladies' Auxiliary Association; Comrade Frank Nolen, of the Executive Committee, and Mrs. Phillippine Bowers, of the Ladies' Auxiliary Association, acting as sponsors, and the entire committee assuming a responsibility in the boy's future welfare. About 9 o'clock Friday evening, 24th inst., Comrade Rudolph was surprised by one after another of the Executive Committee accidentally dropping in on him, until all but two of the committee were assembled, when Comrade Nolen, in a few fitting remarks on behalf of the individual members of the committee, presented Comrade Rudolph (to be held in trust for the boy) a handsome solid silver cup and spoon. The cup has the following inscription engraved on it: "To Carroll Dushane Rudolph (Born Sept. 12, 1884), commemorative of Dushane Post, No. 3, G. A. R. Encampment at old Camp Carroll, Baltimore, Md., Sept. 8 to 13, 1884, with compliments of the Executive Committee-Thos. N. Sherwood, Geo. R. Graham, M. D., John W. Worth, Frank Noien, Frank M. Smith, H. S. Tagart, John Bowers, Gottlieb Sidel, John N. Jenks, John J. McEvoy, Chas. Kun-kel, Harman Rudolph." To say that Comrade Rudolph was both surprised and gratified would but faintly express his feelings. When he recovered somewhat, he called upon Department Com-mander Frank M. Smith to respond for him, which Comrade Smith did in his usual happy vein. Sur-prise No. 2 come in when Comrade John Bowers nsisted upon the party stepping around to his house, where they found the table set and a hot oyster supper awaiting their attack, to which they did ample justice. The entire evening was of such a pleasant nature the committee very much fear that if by accident they should be continued as a Committee on Encampment next year, that they will have to provide 12 cups instead of one.

MASSACHUSETTS .-The Western Massachusetts Association of the Grand Army held a two-days' meeting at Springfield, Oct. 16 and 17.

A. T. Gianque, York: The Reunion held under the auspices of Robert Anderson Post and Relief Corps was a success. J. A. Mower Post, of Strasburg; Noble Graves Post, of Bradshaw, and Dick Yates Post, of Waco, attended. Valuable assistance was rendered by many members of the Posts, notably Capt. Hammond, of Columbus, Neb.

NEW MEXICO.-The first commission received by Christopher "Kit") Carson, as Second Lieutenant of Mounted diffemen in the service of the United States, has been neatly framed and presented to Thomas Post, G.A.R., this city, by Col. J. J. Fitzgerrell. The parchment is dated June 9, 1847, and is signed by James K. Polk, and his Secretary of War, W. M. Marcy. The name "Christopher Carson," written by himself on a slip of paper, when he was an Inlian Agent, is pasted on the face of the commission It is a valuable relic of by-gone days when the country was in a state of turmoil and excitement, and the boys prize it highly.

M. N. Murphy, Mt. Vernon: On the 16th inst. I mustered Crayton Orr Post, No. 501, at Sparta, with 21 charter members and the following officers: Commander, C. R. Fowler; S. V. C., B. C. Smith; J. V. C., H. G. Rogers; Surg., G. B. Minard; Chap., C. Crowl; O. D., A. B. Kees; Adj't, D. E. James; M., J. Melick; O. G., A. W. Saulsbury. Post No. 374, of Marengo, was present, and its Com-mander proved an able assistant in the muster-in ceremonies. This Post is a starter towards 600 (501) in this Department.

General Order, No. 5, issued at Salem, Org., on the 18th inst., by order of F. J. Babcock, Department Commander-T. C. Smith, A. A. G.-is as follows: There have been added to the roster of the Department: G. G. Sykes Post, No. 28, Elkton-A.W. Hart, P. C., and Charles McGuire, Adj't; Reno Post, No. 29, Roseburg, James Byron, P. C., and E. G. Hursh, Adj't. The charters of Joe Hooker Post, No. 20, and Ord Post, No. 15, have been surrendered. The following appointments on the staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced: Comrade J. H. Stine, of Post No. 22, Assistant Inspector, second district; vice J. C. Cooper, resigned. Comrade T. M. Hamilton, of Post No. 9, to be Aid-de-Camp, in recognition of his services in recruiting and mustering Posts Nos. 28 and 29. Comrade Geo. H. Durham, of Post No. 3, to be Aidde-Camp. Comrade J. M. McCall, of Post 23, Assistant Inspector, district No. 4. The proceedings, findings, and sentence of the Court Martial in the case of Comrade A. D. Rockfellow, of Post No. 28, have been approved, and Comrade Rockfellow is ereby dishonorably discharged from the G.A.R. The attention of Posts is again called to the serv-ice cards furnished by the Department of the Interior. We are informed by the Acting Commissioner of Pensions, that during the past four months these cards have been useful in 3,531 cases, and that over 25,000 have been of service during the same time; and that hundreds of our old comrades have, through the information thus obtained, secured their just claims. Post Commanders are directed to make requisition upon the A. Q. M. G. of the Department for blank cards, and to fill out a card for each recruit when mustered, and forward them to the A. A. G. with their quarterly returns. The attention of Posts is called to the organization of loyal women under the name of the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the G.A.R. The object of this organization is to assist the Grand Army in its relief work, to be to us what the loyal women of the North were to the army in

the time of war. They now have a National Or-

ganization and Departments in most of the States and Territories. They are doing a noble work; and from personal observation both in the Eastern

States and in Oregon, we are satisfied that a Relief

Corps is indispensible to the charitable work of

of at once taking steps toward organizing Corps auxiliary to their Posts. Full instructions for this purpose may be obtained by addressing Mrs. Ida M. Babcock, Provisional Department President, Salem, Oreg. Particular attention is called to General Orders, No. 3, from Headquarters G.A.R. We are satisfied that less than one half of those eligible to membership in this Department are members of our Order. The rainy season is upon us and our Camp-fires are being relighted, and instead of settling down in Winter quarters, it is expected that every comrade will feel that a new and aggressive campaign is opened, and that each and every comrade is on duty as a recruiting officer to swell the ranks of the Grand Army, and that the campaign must go on until every honorably dis-charged soldier in Oregon is wearing our priceless badge. Up to this date but seven of the Posts in the Department have forwarded their quarterly Some time ago I strolled into a newspaper returns for quarter ending Sept. 30. There can be no excuse for Post Commanders neglecting this duty and violating their obligations. Posts in arrears for returns are excluded from representation in the Department and this rule will be strictly enforced. The returns of Sept. 30 are the

upon every Post in this Department the necessity

basis of representation in the next Department Encampment. The National and Department countersigns will be forwarded to those Posts only who have made returns for the quarter ending Sept. 30, PENNSYLVANIA.-A bean-bake and Camp-fire was had on Thursday, the 16th inst., by John W. Geary Post, No. 90, at Philipsburg, on which occasion a large number of the old veterans gathered around and exchanged

On the 3d inst. Sedgwick Post, No. 8, had a Camp-fire at Odd-Fellows' Hall, Spokane Falls. WISCONSIN .-Adj't Miletus Knight, Durand: Charles Coleman Post, No. 82, had a Camp-fire supper on the 16th inst., which was largely attended by members and their wives and lady friends. The supper was pre-

they had passed together.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY .-

VETERANS IN CONVENTION. Congress Asked to Pension All Disabled Sol-

diers and Sailors of the Late War. The National Convention of Soldiers and Sailors met at Indianapolis last Friday. The delegates present represented about 1,100 organizations. The object of the Convention was to take action looking to the securing of pensions for all soldiers and sailors of the late war. Gen. J. R. Carnahan was elected Chairman. A roll of States was called, showing delegates to be present from 16 States and the District of Columbia. Ohio, Indiana and Illinois were largely represented.

A Committee on Resolutions was appointed, consisting of one member from each State, which presented the following preamble and resolution: Believing that our comrades who are now suffering from disease or wounds are entitled to the

kindest consideration at the hands of Congress; therefore, be it Resolved, That we ask the following amendments to the present pension laws: First-That every person who served in the mili-tary or naval service of the United States for the period of three months during the war of the rebelion an I has an honorable discharge therefrom, and who is or shall become disabled and shall also be dependent upon his own labor for support, shall be placed upon the list of pensioners of the United States and be entitled to receive a pension during the continuance of such disability at a rate propor-

tionate to the degree thereof. Five other resolutions to the same tenor and effect follow. The resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the Convention then adjourned.

Illinois Veterans In Colorado. "Old Vet.," Colorado Springs, Colo., writes: On the 10th inst. the Illinois ex-soldiers residing in Colorado formed a permanent organization, to be known as the Illinois Veteran Association, and elected the following officers: Pres., T. D. McGillicuddy, Manitou; First V.-P., Geo. W. House, Silver Cliff; Second V.-P., J. W. Anderson, Denver; Third V.-P., J. L. Hyde, Canon City; Sec., W. E. Moses, Leadville; Treas., A. H. Carman, Colorado Springs. Executive Committee: Ira Hall, Longmont; J. S. Parker, Walker, Silver Cliff.

Ex-Union Prisoners of War. The Association of Ex-Prisoners of War, of the Eighth Congressional District, reorganized at Brazil, Ind., on the 16th inst., Col. I. N. Walker, Capt. J. C. Schole, and Comrade J. M. Godwin, of the State Association, being present. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: L. G. Adair, Pres.; C. W. Moss, V.-P.; Peter F. Zarger, Sec., and George Grimes, Ass't Sec. and Treas. The following Executive Committee was appointed: L. G. Adair, Peter F. Zarger, George Grimes, R. J. Redick, and J. A. Mitchell. The Association passed resolutions in favor of Congressmen | good work. who would work to secure the passage of the Robinson Bill.

## REUNIONS.

The Reunion of the 111th Ohio at Bryan, was grand success, the whole community joining in extending a cordial welcome. The dinner at the Armory was a banquet in the variety and excellence of the rations spread. The veterans of Evans Post and the Bryan Company, O. N. G., did escort duty. C. S. Bentley made a fine welcome address, to which Gen. I. R. | Corps. I found them all ready to work with us. Sherwood responded for the regiment. Among comrades present, outside the State, were Lieut. Gus Smith, Commander of Hillsdale Post, Mich.; Jack Hall, Co. H, Ottumwa, Iowa; Capt. Hill, Beatrice, Neb., and Comrade Van Nartwick, Waterloo, Ind. Regrets were sent by Col. Brailey, Wauseon; Capt. Dowling, of Toledo; Capt. O. P. Norris, Fostoria, and others. Chaplain Hollington was, as usual, the animating spirit of the occasion. The next Reunion will be held at Port Clinton, extending over two days, with a Camp-fire the first

R. P. M. Gregen, Baxter Springs, Kan.: The Reunion of the old veterans at Baxter Springs last week was a grand affair. It began on Monday and was closed by a sham-battle on Friday. The veterans were royally entertained by the citizens. At least 4,000 people were in camp, nearly one-half being women and children.

The fourth annual Reunion of the 1st N. Y. Vol. Engineer regiment will be held at the Academy of Music, Newark, N. J., on Nov. 12, 1884, at 2 p. m. Col. E. W. Davis will deliver the address of welcome. The fifth annual Reunion of the 27th N. Y.

Inf. and the 1st Veterau Cav. occurred at Binghamton, N. Y., Tuesday, Oct. 14. The old soldiers of North Missouri held a Reunion in Chillicothe, Mo., on Friday, the Co. E, 100th Pa., held its fifth annual Re-

union on the 15th inst. at Plain Grove, Pa. The third annual. Reunion of the 12th Ohio was held at Ripley, O., Thursday, Oct. 16, and was a grand success. Wm. H. Talbot, Milo, Iowa: The Reunion of

souri Union Veteran Association was held at or signified their intention so to do. Creston, Iowa, on the 1st, 2d and 3d insts. Jas. C. G. Smith was appointed, at a recent Reunion at Topeka, Kan., to collect the names of all Indiana soldiers residing in Kansas, and would be glad if such will communicate with

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A Bustle Protector. [Burlington Free Press.]

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Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, TOLEDO, O. KATE B. SHERWOOD, National President. EMMA D. SIBLEY, National Secretary. Toledo, O., Oct. 21, 1884.

office on a trifling errand, and was awed at the roubled countenance of the usually genial and smiling editor. As a sequel to the discomfiture of my friend, I was furnished with a roll of manuscript for perusal at some leisure moment -the sentimental effusions of would-be novelists and poets. I marveled at the long lives of editors, if such afflictions were frequent. Here was one who longed "to sleep beneath the snow," or the daisies; another who yearned for 'a grave in the sea," with a coral wreath in her hair; still another who had a vision of some frightful doom, in which Bacchus was a stories of the war and the struggles through which prominent figure, and held high carnival at some strange place that would have looked badly in print. Here a philosopher trying to solve the problem of life in a half dozen ragged looking verses held fast with a blue ribbon. Then I found something peculiarly sad in a queer style of penmanship that made the moon light steal through the cabbage window instead of the cottage, and oh, (my sympathy for the eeded by speaking, singing and music, which was highly appreciated. weary editor grew stronger) 27 verses of rural felicity with a "barefoot girl" swaying from the end of each. This was too much. Twenty-

> parefooted-poor things! This was a warning, for although I am neither a novelist or a poet, and have no desire to sleep in a coral grove, revel with the god of wine, or go without shoes, I am probably an enthusiast on a particular theme, and must beware of falling into the common error of assumng that every one else is the same. So I withhold the gush of sentiment that would fain slip off the point of my pen, on reviewing the splendid work of our Order reported for the past week, and will only say that it is more and more shedding its blessings from ocean to ocean and uniting in the indissoluble bonds of Fraternity, hearts to hearts and hands to hands for the perpetuity of our glorious motto.

seven well-shod rustic beauties would do very

well to beat out the measure of his rhyme, but

THE WHITE MOUNTAIN STATE. The first Department to report its annual Convention is that of New Hampshire, Mrs. Mattie B. Moulton President, held at Portsmouth, Oct. 15 and 16. Both the Commanderin-Chief of the G.A.R. and the National President of the W.R.C., with the officers of their respective staffs, were the recipients of special invitations. Owing to their inability to be present each responded with a message of hearty good wishes for the success of the meeting and a Godspeed in the good work. A telegram, in response to the greeting of the National President, from the newly-elected Presi dent of the Department, Mrs. Adaline P. Kent, bore the gratifying news of a harmonious and successful Convention, in a way that certainly does honor to the loyal women of the White Mountain State.

Mrs. Kent was Senior Vice-President of the Department last year, and is also serving most creditably as National Corresponding Secretary. She is an able successor of the beloved retiring President, Mrs. Mattie B. Moulton. We may look for an interesting report of the Convention at an early day.

THROUGH KANSAS AND MISSOURI. Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, National Junior Vice-President, of Topeka, Kan., is one of the prompt Denver; J. J. Phelps, Canon City, and H. C. and efficient workers whose personal visits among the Corps is doing much toward quickening an interest and stimulating a pride in the work. The particulars of a recent trip through Missouri and Kansas are thus re-

> counted in extracts of a letter to National Headquarters: I have the honor to report that I visited Chillicothe, Mo., on the 2d inst., and while there mustered Garfield Corps of Brookfield, Mo., with the officers and members as they appear on the inclosed list. They reported 25 others ready to join. The meeting was pleasant and the ladies enthusiastic. The Pos-Commander at Chillicothe will write you for application papers, as will also the Post Commander at On Oct. 3 I inspected the Corps at Cameron, and I have forwarded my report to the Inspector. I left the good ladies prepared to do

GOOD WORK AT REUNIONS. I attended the Reunion and was called upon to

say a word for the Relief Corps, which I did to the best of my ability. At the close of my remarks seven Post Commanders took application papers. On the 8th and 9th I visited Baxter Springs (Kan.) Reunion. The ladies of Joplin, Mo., did not pre-sent themselves for muster; the Post Commander informed me that the papers had not arrived. I arranged with the President and Secretary of Galena (Kan.) Corps to muster them when \*eady. will endeavor to visit St. Joseph Corps on the 25th inst. I addressed 35 ladies at Baxter, representing Columbus Corps, Galena Corps, and Baxter Springs

RELIEF CORPS FORMING IN MISSOURI. Since Mrs. Anderson's visit, supplies have been forwarded the Corps at Joplin, Mo., and by request of the Post Commander, together with the warm indorsement of the Department President of Kansas and the recommendation above, Mrs. Josephine B. Rush, President of the Relief Corps at Galena, Kan., will be specially appointed by the National President to institute the Corps. Besides others recently issued, applications for two more Missouri Corps have been sent out as follows, during the past week: To Comrades John Galbraith, O. D., Fillmore Post, No. 170, Fillmore, Mo., and E. N. Stanton, Adj't, Webb City Post, No. 190, Webb City, Mo. The rapidly-increasing popularity of the soldier element in that State suggests the sweet familiar prophecy, when-

"Some sweet birds of the South Shall build every cannon's mouth, Till the only sound from its rusty throat Shall be the wren's or the blue bird's note.'

APPLICATIONS FOR CHARTERS. Additional applications are issued to Comrades Waterhouse, Commander, Evans Post, Bryan, O., and Henry A. Weeks, Chesterfield, Mass., and to Mrs. M. E. McFarland, Mt. Avr. Iowa, and Sarah Schuyler, Fostoria, O. Through Col. F. J. Babcock, Department Commander of Oregon, application for charter has been returned, with 15 names, for J. W. Geary

Corps, No. 4, Eugene City, Ore. NOTES AND COMMENTS. The recommendation of our National President in regard to the holding of more than one executive office at a time, is meeting with

ready response from Department officers, sevthe Northwestern Iowa and Northwestern Mis- eral having already resigned their Corps offices In conformity with the above, Mrs. Louisa H. Brown, Department President of Kansas, has just reported her resignation as President of Franklin Relief Corps, of Olathe. The officers of Avilla Relief Corps, No. 6,

Avilla, Mo., installed by Post Commander Spencer, are: Pres., Sarah J. Spencer; S. V.-P., Good employment, both sexes. Hale M'f'g M. J. Freud; J. V.-P., S. F. Buck; Sec., Mamie Co., Detroit, Mich. See advertisement, Oct. 16. J. Adams; Treas., J. L. Hafford; Chap., A. M. Hall; Con., M. Martin; G., S. H. Frazier. Dep't Pres. Mrs. Clara B. Sloane, of Wisconsin, is sparing no pains to make her administration one of profit to the Department. She reports five applications for charter recently issued and the successful organization of another Corps at North La Crosse, at which institution on the 13th inst. she officiated. The Corps is auxiliary to John Flynn Post, No. 12, and is officered as follows: Pres., Mrs. Grover;

> man; Chap., Mrs. Bushey; Con., Mrs. Dolphin; G., Mrs. Williams. Garfield Relief Corps, No. 5, of Brookfield, Mo., was instituted by Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, National Junior Vice-President, Oct. 2, with 15 charter members and the following officers: Pres., Cynthia Seeley; S. V.P., Helen A. Davis; J. V.-P., Julia A. Boyd; Sec., Carrie Questa; Treas., Lidie A. Cary; Chap., Mrs. Ormsby; Con., K. Martin; G., C. Devoe.

S. V.-P., Mrs. H. Morrison; J. V.-P., Mrs. Yar-

rington; Sec., Mrs. Marvin; Treas., Mrs. Black-

ENERGIZING INFLUENCE OF THE RELIEF CORPS. S. V. Dep't Commander R. B. Brown, of Zanesville, O., in sending cordial congratulations upon the Orders as issued from National Headquarters and earnestly indorsing the methods of work in operation, predicts the Association will soon have a sure footing in every Department of the Grand Army, and

I could only wish that all Department officers could appreciate the helpful, energizing influence of the Relief Corps as we in Ohio do. After nearly a year's effort in Zanesville, our (Hazlett) Corps has nstrated the unspeakable value of its auxiliary. The ladies have made their tender influence felt in almost every department of our social economy, and now that a city hospital is talked of, as if by common consent, Hazlett Corps is assigned a place

From such an efficient and untiring organizer

the loyal women of Ohio.

RELIEF OF ARMY WORKERS. A letter is received from Mrs. Abbie M. Gannett, chairman of the Committee on Relief of Army Workers and the Widows and Orphans of Union Soldiers, saying the committee is earnestly engaged in devising plans in aid of the grand project of the Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Gannett says the call issued by the National President for a 10-cent fund for the relief of Anna Ella Carroll, Mother Bickerdyke and others comes none too soon, as there is great need upon the part of these women of temporary relief. Mrs. Gannett, who is in direct correspondence with Miss Carroll, represents her need as great, but that she is much cheered over the interest the Relief Corps and the comrades of the Grand Army are taking in her

Comrade J. D. Pulsipher, C. J. Bassett Post, No. 56, Allegan, Mich., sends the National President 15 cents as a contribution to the Anna Ella Carroll fund.

ANNA ELLA CARROLL. [By Abbie M. Gannett.] "No one has ever deserved more of her country and received so little."—B. F. Wade. She loved thee, and thou hast forgot, My Country, in thy days of pride!

Descendant of an honored race, The grand "Old Line of Maryland," Well might her spirit wise embrace All the stern crisis did demand.

And she was true as those fought

In the red strife and nobly died.

A woman, though she might not show Her valor on the tented field, The patriot's heart will ever glow To name her deeds, and honor yield

In that dark hour when Treason's brand Freedom's fair altar would have burned Her rapt face, o'er the midnight land, The beacon of a hope discerned.

With faith sublime and self forgot She laid her all thy hand within-Fortune and fame, that ardent thought, Dear Country, so thy cause might win.

Those who her sacrifice did know.

Enkindled by this woman's soul. Glowed with a purer zeal-and, lo Victory was won, the long-sought goal. Years fled; with them no knowledge dear Of her deeds thrilled the Nation through;

Shades of the dead! Will ye not speak? O Martyred Friend of Liberty, One word, ere yet her fond heart break In silence and obscurity!

In place of power were those who fear

Truth, justice and the honor due!

That word you proudly would have spoken But for the coward's smiting hand; So shall these blinding clouds be broken,-Be saved dishonor from our land.

While those who served with faint zeal, now,

Her woman's pale and bended brow Speaks mutely of thy long disgrace. Ab, hush! too pure for thee her thought To hear thy name with words of scorn, Dear land, who such devotion bought, Give thy worn child a happier morn!

My Country, win in power and place,

Department Gleanings.

THE WORK IN OHIO. Mrs. Ada F. Clarke, Department Secretary,

Belle Harmon Relief Corps, No. 58, Department of Ohio, was mustered at Warren, Trumbull Co., on the 7th inst. by Mrs. Luella M. Cooke, Department Guard. Several members of Tod Corps. Youngstown, were present, Mrs. Wilhemina Lemly acting as Conductor. Mrs. Cooke remarks that this new Corps is well officered, and that they were most pleasantly entertained by Post and Corps. After the muster the comrades presented themselves with coffee and luncheon, and the evening was most delightfully spent. The officers elected and installed were as follows: President, Mrs. Stell S. Sloan; S. V.-P., Mrs. Josephine Musser; J. V.-P., Minnie Sutcliffe; Sec., Miss Kate M. Watson; Treas., Mrs. Carrie G. Smith; Chap., Mrs. Minnie Winfield; Con., Mrs. Melissa Pelton; Guard, Mrs. Mary Reiter. The following applications for charter have been sent out: G. W. Bear, Adj't McPherson Post, Niles; Jas. P. Cole, Commander Isaac P. Rule Post, Tiffin; Walter Mundell, Commander Alfred Cannon Post, Canal Winchester; Mrs. Adda E. McBane, Ironton, O. GEORGE H. THOMAS CORPS.

TO THE EDITOR: The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at the regular meeting of Geo. H. Thomas Corps, No. 25, Cincinnati, held Sept. 19, 1884: We, the ladies of Geo. H. Thomas Corps, No. 25, are deeply sensible of the honor paid us on our recent visit to the Soldiers' Home, Dayton, O., by Veteran Post, No. 5, G.A.R., meeting us at depot with band and escorting us to Memorial Hall, where we were tendered a public reception, participated in by many other veterans, and in being tendered the freedom of the Home by Col. Thomas, representing Gen. Patrick, and in the uniform kindness and attention shown us during the day by officers and inmates. We especially remember Chaplain Earnshaw, Past Commander-in-Chief, G.A.R.; Col. Thomas, Commander, Snowwhite Post, No. 5, and Past Commander Col. Byron, who combined to make the day a thoroughly enjoyable one long to be rembered by comrades and ladies. We therefore wish to express through THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE a hearty appreciation of the same, with sincere thanks.—Mrs. L. S. Morrison, President;

ANNA MARCOTTE, Secretary. DELIGHTFUL REUNION. TO THE EDITOR: The Sandy Valley W.R.C., No. 56, has been organized one month. We hope to be able to do efficient work in the future, and to be truly a band of helpers to the boys who wore the blue. We feel much encouraged, as we have a number of applications for membership now, and are sure of more in the future. We all read THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, and like it very much. On Sept. 19 quite a number of the ladies of the Corps accompanied their husbands to the second annual Reunion of the veteran soldiers of Stark Co., Ohio, held at Beach City, Sugar Creek Township. The 19th and 107th Ohio also held their Reunion at the same time and place. The meeting was a grand success in every way. We feel that we cannot with the pen do justice to the patriotic people of Sugar Creek Township who made such splendid provision for the comfort and convenience of the many thousands who convened there. The grounds were beautiful, and it seemed to us that nature had provided this spot for the purpose.

The stand was beautifully decorated and festooned with evergreen and flowers also a pro-fusion of flags, old and new, large and small. But the flags that we admired and loved the most were the tattered old battle flags of the 126th and 19th Ohio and others. The address of welcome by Rev. W. A. Airhart, Chaplain of the society, was carefully prepared and rendered in a manner which made the boys feel that they were truly welcome to the hospitality of the place.

The response on behalf of the soldiers by Maj. William McKinley was listened to with intense in-

terest, and was highly applauded. Addresses were also delivered by Maj. Chas. Townsend, R. A. Cassady, and others. An attempt to describe the tables. laden with the best the land afforded, would be useless. Suffice it to say, we never saw anything so complete. In the evening, at 7:30, a grand Campfire was held, consisting of impromptu speeches and old army stories by comrades, interspersed with music by choirs and bands. We hope to be permitted to attend many suc Reunions, and that the meetings may grow in interest each year. The association adjourned to meet next year at Minerva, Ohio.—Mrs. MAGGIE HETZ, Cor. Sec. W.R.C., Waynesburg, Ohio,

WORK IN MASSACHUSETTS. A delightful reception was recently tendered by the ladies of S. C. Lawrence Corps, Medford, Mass., to the delegates at the Minneapolis Convention, Comrade W. H. Warren and Mrs. M. Susie Goodale. Being confined strictly to members of the Post and Corps, and with the spirit evening, October 14, when Gov. G. A. Pierce, of F., C. and L. shedding its blessing over all, of Bismarck, and other distinguished citizens what wonder that our correspondent should say that it was one of the happiest occasionsa "nice family party." The following was the | Cawker City, Kan., gave a review of the five program, well rendered: Welcome to the com- years of civil war upon a recent evening, rades, Carrie Louise Goodale; song, Miss Laura Beck; "Whose Boy am I?" Harry Wharf; when the first gun was fired; the hasty good-"The Bachelor's Woes," Nellie Goodrich; song, byes; the drafted man; the bugle calls, by a "Sweet Violets," Misses Nellie and Fannie real bugler; the drummer-boy the night be-Ellis; "A Naughty Little Girl's View of fore the battle; the refugee going to the Union Life," May Warren; poem written by the camp; how Uncle Joe sings Hail Columby; Cor-National President of the Woman's Relief poral Schnapps, who got left behind; the G.A.R. Corps, Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood, entitled "For- song of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty; ever and Forever," Agnes Goodale; song, "Chickadeedee," Nettie and Fannie Ellis. Mrs. Goodale gave an interesting sketch of her journey to the West and the doings of the convention. Comrade Warren also responded with a brief but appropriate address. A collation was enjoyed in the banquet hall, and the Mars; S. V.-P., Mrs. K. Hanley; J. V.-P., Mrs. Artificial Legs furnished on Cov. remainder of the evening passed in a social and enjoyable manner. Mrs. Sherwood's poem, entitled "Forever and Forever," was listened to with close attention when recited by Miss Agnes Goodale.

GRAND WOMEN OF SIOUX FALLS. DEAR TRIBUNE: Allow me a small space in your Relief Corps News to say just a few words regard ing our work here. When our Corps was organized last May we felt very poor indeed, as so many other societies already demanded the attention of our members. It seemed that starting a Relier Corps here would be impossible, but constant labof on the part of all the members soon was crowned with success. Since May we have made over \$100 from socials and literary entertainments. At the latter the main feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful flag by the Relief Corpsto Joe Hooker Post, No. 10, to which we are auxiliary. The presentation of the flag was made by Mrs. Alma P. Bennett in behalf of the Relief Corps, in a fine presentation speech, and responded to by Commander Wm. Bechler, on behalf of the Post. Our first work began on Memorial Day, when the services were very impressive, and in no way could our community have shown their appreciation of our work or respect for the fallen heroes, more than was shown that day, when a procession, con-

as Comrade Brown these are grand words for sisting of the Cornet Band, G.A.R. Posts, Relief Corps, No. 3, city officers, fire companies, citizens and school children, making a procession one mile and school children, making a procession one mile in length, repaired to the cemetery, where the usual sad ceremonies were performed. Elegant floral offerings made by those outside our society showed a very kindly feeling. One of these floral gifts was a tent composed of white and blue flowers, with the motto "Comrades" on one side and the letters "G.A.R." on the other. These latter were made of red flowers, a very beautiful piece of work, and was presented to the Post by Mr. Do Bell, a horticulturist and gardener of fine taste residing here.

Our Corps now numbers 31 members, all good earnest workers, some of whom have taken an active part in caring for the sick soldiers during the terrible struggle to save our country. Mrs. Alma P. Bennett, our President, has been mentioned in THE TRIBUNE before this as being an active worker in the hospitals, having been sent out by the Sanitary Association. Mrs. Emily Bur-son, our Treasurer, should also be ranked with those who deserve and are getting credit for their many kind acts in relieving the sufferings of those who wore the blue. Mrs. Burson's work consisted in caring for a number of prisoners who had just come out of those horrid prison pens. They were to be sent home by boats on the Mississippi River, and a few of them were so sick as to require feeding with a teaspoon, what little food could be administered to them. This last task, with many other cases, this dear woman volunteered to do, and it is heartrending to hear her tell their sufferings. Only the comrades who have seen prison life can tell. to-day these women all over the land are still do ing all they can to help the comrades, although

"'Mid brighter scenes, Their hearts are loyal still." In behalf of our Relief Corps, permit me one word about Department Commander Thos. Free. From him we received our first encouragement, and too much cannot be said in his favor in aiding in

this grand work. Relief Corps and comrades give him three long cheers and say, God bless the Major, and long may he be Spared to this land and the home of the free!

Yours, in F., C. and L.-Mrs. ELLA CAMPBELL, Secretary Joe Hooker R. C., No. 3. A FINELY-OFFICERED CORPS.

Mrs. Louise M. Merrill, Department President of Nebraska, writes: On Monday, the 18th day of August, 1884, I insti-tuted Ellsworth W.R.C., No. 20, at Silver Creek, Neb., auxiliary to Ellsworth Post, No. 29; membership, 17. The following were the officers installed: Pres., Mary L. Mead; S.V.-P., Clara Hills; J.V.-P., Lucy Howland; Sec., Esther Greaves; Treas., Leaffy Parrot; Chap., Sarah Lawrence; Con., Emma Hills; Guard, Jennie Ycomans. The Corps, though few in numbers, is composed of earnest, loyal women, praying, hoping, daring for the right. The officers are all capable. The President is the wife of the Congregational Pastor, one of the G.A.R.

comrades, and would grace any office in the National Woman's Relief Corps. ALL ALONG THE LINE. Lincoln Relief Corps, San Francisco, Cal. gave a very enjoyable reception and Camp-fire to Lincoln Post upon a recent October evening. It was the first affair of the kind, and pronounced a grand success by all participating. The tables were spread for 150 guests, and supplied with coffee, sandwiches, cake, pork and beans, hard-tack, brown bread and fruit, and beautifully decorated with flowers. About 100 members of the Post and over 50 of the Corps participated, together with a few invited guests, including Past Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Holmes, who joined Post Commander Hansen, Gen. Backus, Comrades Hobbart and Steele and Dr. Corbut in the congratulatory

words extended Lincoln Corps upon the good work they are doing. Mrs. A. G. Whitney, Tunbridge, Vt., has presented Whitney Post, No. 21, with a fine portrait of her son, for whom the Post is named. modestly signing herself, in a letter accompanying it, "The Soldier's Friend." Mrs. Whitney gave five sons to her country's service, one of whom gave up his life.

Rousseau Relief Corps, Portage, Wis., is coming

nobly to the front. The serenade and welcome

accorded to Mr. and Mrs. S. Race by Rousseau

Post and Corps upon the return of the latter from California, Oregon, Montana and other points West, is described as most enjoyable. Governor Rusk was among the distinguished guests at the surprise party. The ladies of Rousseau Corps had charge of the tables at the great soldiers' Reunion held at that place in the second week of October, and have been greatly complimented upon their success. Mrs, Anna A. Fowler, Chaplain, Department of Ohio, Boston, O: According to previous arrangement I met the ladies of Chardon (who had formerly been an independent society) at G.A.R. Hall, on Saturday, Sept. 20, and instituted Reed Woman's Relief Corps, No. 57, auxiliary to Reed Post. The following officers were duly elected and installed in presence of the Post in the evening. Pres., Mrs. Lucy Canfield; S. V.-P., Mrs. Lina Wert; J. V.-P., Mrs. Elizabeth Stone; Sec., Mrs. Lettie Treat; Treas., Mrs. Helen Quiggle; Chap., Mrs. Mary Pomeroy; Con., Mrs. Sarah Pease; G., Mrs. Chloe Parks. After we had thoroughly organized we adjourned until evening. At 7:30 we met in the ladies' room and initiated eight new members, who could not be with us in the afternoon, making in all 22. Two more meetings will be left open for those who wish to become

charter members, after which the names will be forwarded to the Department. Mrs. Chloe H. Woodworth, Dalton, Mass., writes us that the Relief Corps auxiliary to W. W. Rockwell Post, of Pittsfield, has a membership of 60, and is in a fine condition. The fair, which was held under the auspices of the

Corps and just closed, was a great success. A correspondent at Tekamah, Neb., writes us that Boomer Relief Corps, No. 15, of that place, which was organized on the 28th of March last, has now 24 members, all active workers. The prospect for a large increase this Fall is excellent, and entertainments will be held at short intervals, in order to liquidate the small indebtedness of the Corps. Officers: Pres., Mrs. Anna E. Roberts; S. V.-P., Mrs. Skinner; J. V.-P., Mrs. Caroline Chapman; Sec., Mrs. Mary E. Hall; Treas., Mrs. Anna Pierce; Chap., Mrs. Belle Olinger; Con., Miss Allie Chapman; G., Mrs. Frances A. Put-

No better plea has yet been made for the eligibility to membership of all loyal women in the Woman's Relief Corps than is given in the example of Massachusetts. The Soldiers' Home of Massachusetts, of which mention is made elsewhere, is the crowning monument of what the loyal women of the Union will yet do for every State in caring for the veterans now consigned to the poorhouse with common paupers while living, and dumped into the pauper's grave, in a rough hewn box, when

Ruckel Relief Corps. Monclora, O., was in-stituted September 25 by the National President, in consequence of a promise of long standing, and the officers duly installed, with Mrs. Rebecca Steadman McCann, the populer G.A.R. reader and niece of Gen. Steadman, as President; Miss Emma Mullencamp, S. V.-P.; Mrs. Margaret Welch, J. V.-P.; Miss Nettie Kerr, Secretary; Miss Almira Metzger, Treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth Shufelt, Chaplain; Miss May Manning, Conductor; Miss Eva Johnson, Guard. This Corps is well officered, with the sweet, bright girls well represented, as it

Comrade William Richard Clarke sends an invitation to the National President and members of her staff to attend a Camp-fire, to be given under the auspices of Wm. H. Seward Post, No. 65, Department of Dakota, Friday

will be present. Reynolds Post, G.A.R., and Reynolds Corps, showing how they rallied around the flag closing with the song and tableau of Columbia's Guardian Angels-Victory, Liberty, Peace. Mrs. Mary Gale, Senior Vice President of Wilson Colwell Relief Corps, No. 2, of La Crosse, Wis., installed the officers of Relief Corps, No. 6, Winona, Wis., as follows: Pres., Mrs. A. U. E. L. Crockett; Sec., Miss Clara Nichols; Treas., Mrs. E. C. Ball; Chap., Mrs. Mark Wilson; Con., Mrs. F. Berthe; G., Mrs. McAlister.

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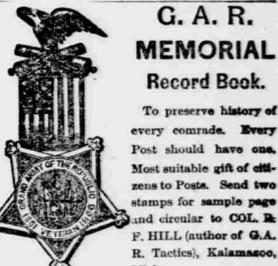
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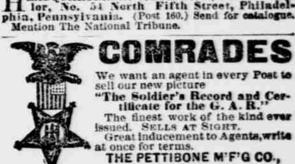


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